Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The efforts of the South Dakota Electrical Commission in conjunction with the Electrical Safety Foundation International promote and educate the public about the importance of respecting electricity and practicing responsible electrical safety practices in the home, school, and workplace; and,

Whereas, The mission of the South Dakota Electrical Commission is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity; and,

Whereas, Hundreds of people die and thousands are injured each year in the United States as a result of electrically-related incidents. Following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent these incidents; and,

Whereas, Citizens are advised to inspect their homes, schools, and workplaces for possible electrical hazards. To protect their family, homes, schools, and workplaces, they should use the latest safety technology, such as ground fault circuit interrupters, arc fault circuit interrupters, and tamper resistant receptacles; and

Whereas, The Electrical Safety Foundation International is dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace through education, awareness, and advocacy:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State